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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921  
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# Fish Farm Application For Use of Natural Body of Water

Form 3600-227 (R 3/13) Page 1 of 2

**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 29.733, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.90-95, Wis. Adm. Code. The department will not consider your application unless you provide all information requested and submit the fee(s) indicated for the permit(s) selected. A social security number or federal employer identification number is **REQUIRED** when applying for a license listed in ss. 29.024(2g) or 29.024(2r), Wis. Stats. The number **SHALL NOT** be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent Wisconsin taxes or child or family support. Other personally identifiable information requested on this form will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Mail this form with its attachments and required fee to WDNR -Natural Waterbody Permits FH/4, PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921.

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: First MI Last <b>RANDALL W CONWAY</b>				Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last <b>ORINDA N CONWAY</b>			
Address <b>11937 N VOGEL RD</b>				Address <b>11937 N VOGEL RD</b>			
City <b>MILTON</b>	State <b>WI</b>	ZIP Code <b>53563</b>		City <b>MILTON</b>	State <b>WI</b>	ZIP Code <b>53563</b>	
Phone Number <b>608 868 2942</b>	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No. <b>[REDACTED]</b>			Phone Number <b>608 868 2942</b>	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		

## Project Information

Business Name (if any) <b>CONWAY FISH FARM</b>				Waterway Name <b>PRIVATE UNNAMED STREAM FORMED BY POND CONSTRUCTION</b>			
Address <b>11937 N. VOGEL RD, MILTON</b>				Water Source (identify as gallons per minute, gpm)			
<input type="radio"/> City <input checked="" type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village of <b>MILTON</b>				Spring <b>400 gpm</b>	Well	Stream	City Water
County <b>ROCK</b>				Fire Number (if applicable) <b>11937</b>			
1/4 1/4 <b>NE NW NE</b>				Is there a discharge to a water of the state? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <b>WETLAND OF LAKE KOSHKONG</b>			
Section <b>3</b>	Township <b>4 N</b>	Range <b>13</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	If Yes, Indicate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland		Discharge (gpm) <b>000 ?</b>	

## Project Description

A "natural body of water" is defined in Wisconsin law as any spring, stream, pond, lake or wetland that was historically present in a natural state but may have been physically altered over time. A "freeze-out pond" is defined in Wisconsin law as a natural, self-contained body of water in which freezing or anoxic conditions prevent the body of water from naturally sustaining a fish population at least twice every 5 years.

Operating a fish farm in a Natural Body of Water requires a permit under NR 19, Wis. Adm. Code. I am applying for:

- ☒ **NR 19 Permit Renewal** - for continued use of a natural waterbody that was previously permitted as a preexisting fish rearing facility or a freeze-out pond.
- ☐ **Initial NR 19 Permit** - for new use of a natural waterbody for fish farming (note, the waterbody must be a freeze-out pond).
- ☐ **Transfer of NR 19 Permit** - to convey an existing NR 19 permit from one party to another, as a result of change in ownership or leasehold interest of a fish farm.

Number and dimension of ponds, raceways or tanks. Describe here and attach a diagram (Attachment # 4)

**1 POND 365' x 165', 2 PONDS 100' x 100', 5 RACEWAYS 75' x 15' SEE DIAGRAM**

Business Purpose: Activities engaged in. (select all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Processor, On-Site                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Fee Fishing                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hatchery   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grower                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish For Stocking                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Bait For Sale | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private, Personal Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify:      |   |  |

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?

**NONE**

2. Is your fish farm equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between it and other water of the state? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. If you are applying for an NR 19 Permit Renewal, have you made any facility changes - expansion, additional ponds, different species reared, etc. - over the last ten years?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe: **CHANGED FROM PERCH TO TROUT**



**Species Information**

Complete the following information regarding your operation: List the quantity of each size of the species of fish you possess or plan to raise on an annual basis in each pond, raceway, natural body of water, freeze-out pond, self-contained body of water or preexisting fish rearing facility.

Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult	Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult
Bass						Bluegill					
Largemouth											
Bass						Crappie					
Smallmouth											
Bullhead						Perch					
Muskellunge						Pumpkinseed					
Northern Pike						Sunfish					
Walleye						Tilapia					
Chubs						Brook Trout					
Minnows						Brown Trout					
Shiners						Lake Trout					
Suckers						Rainbow Trout					200
Atlantic Salmon						Other (List):					
Chinook Salmon											
Coho Salmon											

**Attachments (Provide all of the following)**

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
5. For an Initial NR 19 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
6. For a Transfer of NR 19 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 19 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
7. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm. (Note: Permits issued under Ch. 30.19, 30.195 or 31.04 may mean your waterbody is exempt from a permit requirement.)
8. Photocopy of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registration from current or previous year.

Note: If conditions 2, 3, and 7 are met, then the DNR may find that your fish farm is exempt from a Natural Waterbody permit requirement. If so, the DNR will return your application and notify you of this finding.

**Type of Permit and Fees**

- ☐ Transfer of NR 19 Permit - \$100 fee
- ☐ Initial NR 19 Permit - \$ 500 fee
- ☒ NR 19 Permit Renewal- \$50 fee.

Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ 50.00

**Application Certification**

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

*Quinda Conway*

8-12-2013

Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

Received By

Date Received

DNR Docket Number

Application Date

WDNR Natural Waterbody Permits FH/4  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Please find enclosed a completed Form 3600-227 **Fish Farm Application for Use of Natural Body of Water**. This is a renewal of permit # 16-SC-7417 originally issued in October of 2003. There are no significant changes that have been made since that permit application. Please find enclosed a completed application, the required fee of \$50 and the following attachments.

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
  - Hand drawn sketch attached. Note that the creek outflow disappears into a wetland that eventually empties into Lake Koshkonog.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
  - Property Tax bill from last year is attached.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
  - Plat map is attached. All access to the waterbodies used are on the owner's property.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
  - See the drawing for #1. Note that all of the ponds used were man-made with the proper permitting in the 1960s.
5. For an Initial NR 19 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
  - This does not apply. This is a permit renewal.
6. For a Transfer of NR 19 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 19 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
  - This does not apply. This is a permit renewal.
7. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm.
  - Photocopy of a letter from 1967 granting permission to construct the main pond without a special permit since the existing creek was considered non-navigable.
8. Photocopy of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registration from current or previous year.
  - Attached is our current DATCP Fish Farm Registration permit.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Randall and Orinda Conway

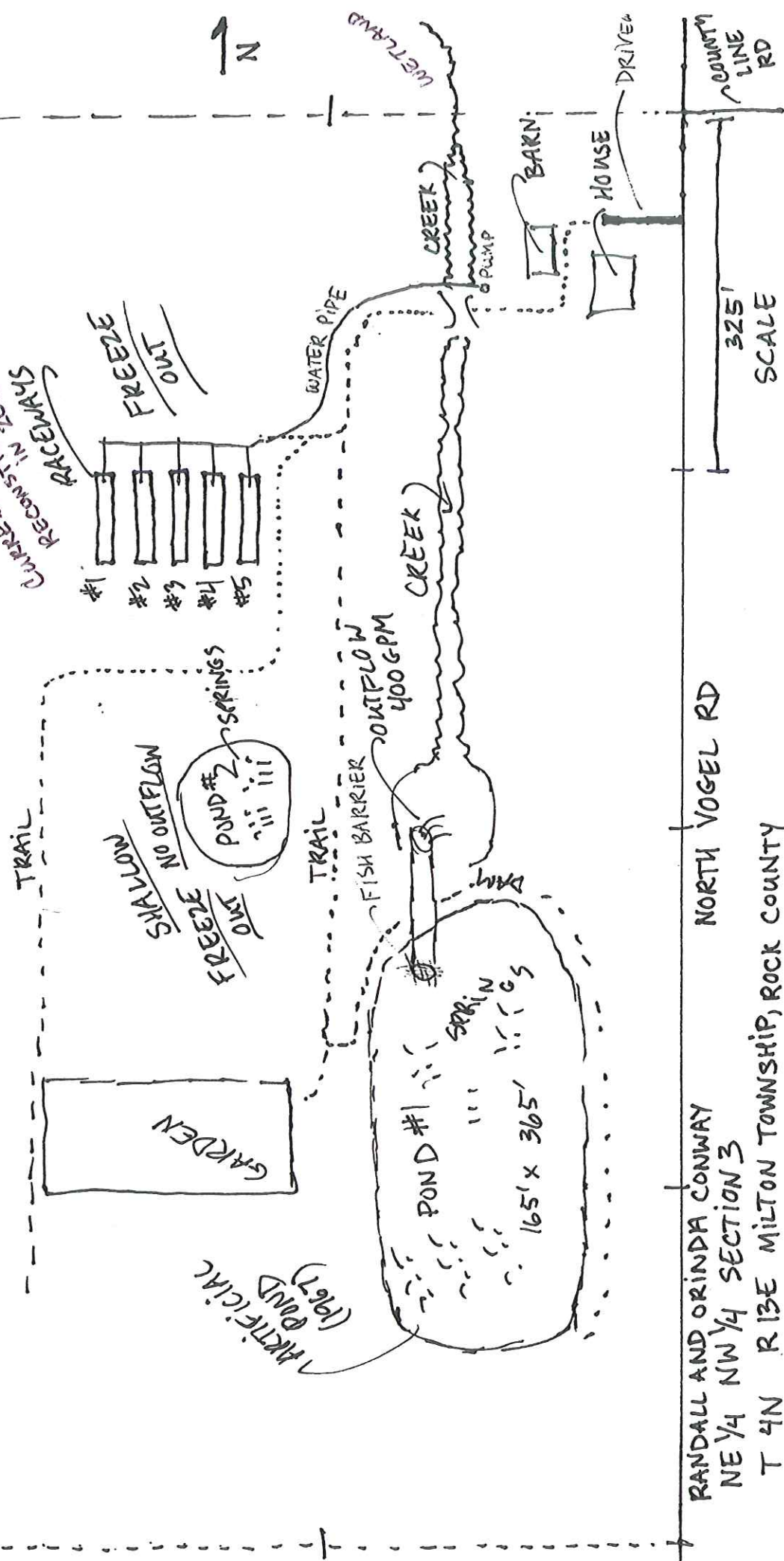
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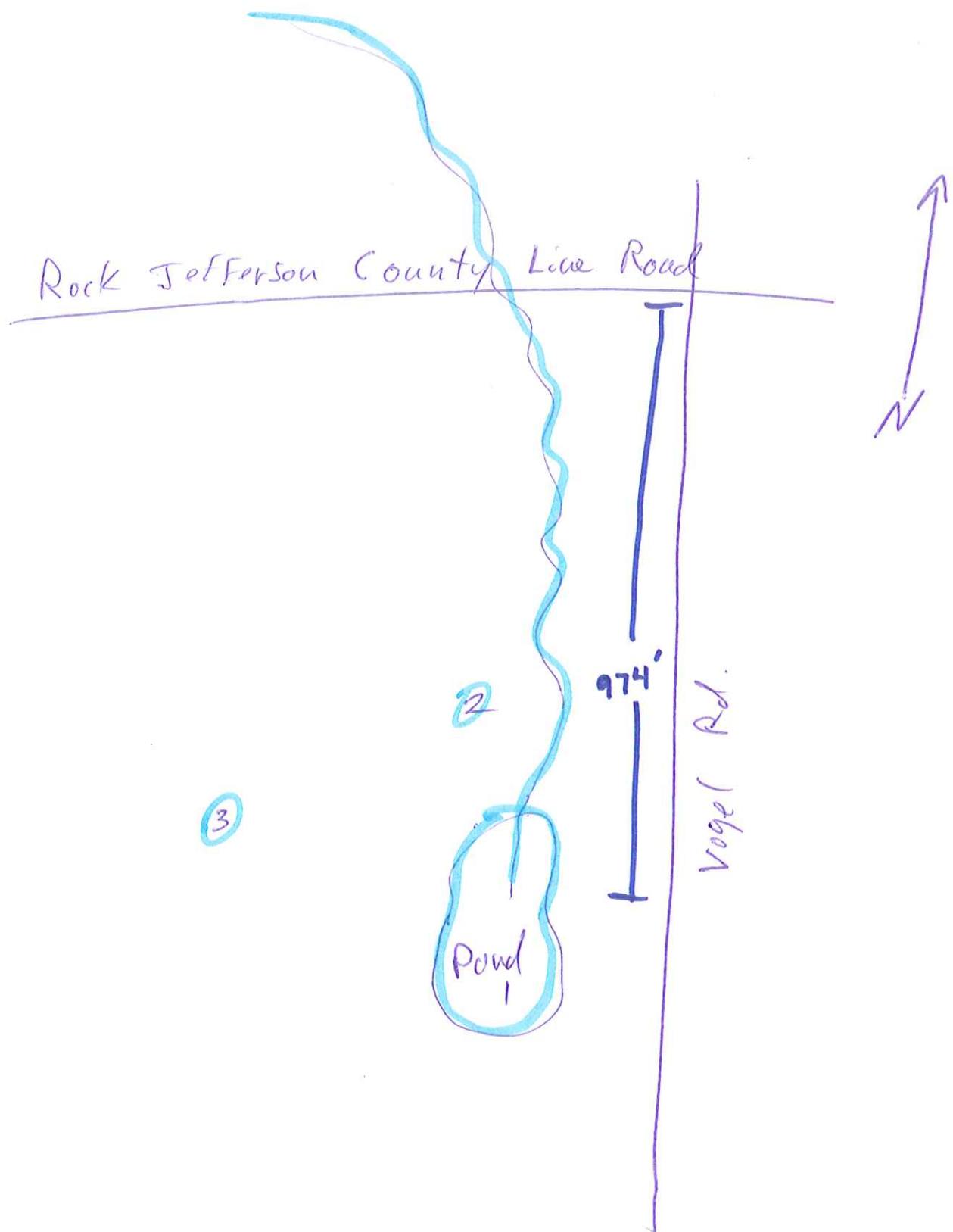
Milton, WI 53563 (608)868-2942



NO OUTSTANDING SPRINGS

MACBETH'S  
RECONSTRUCTION  
IN 2013  
CURRENTLY UNDER  
REVIEW





Conway Fish Forum  
Rock Co.

map prepared by EE 8/15/2013

# Property Division Map

Town  
of  
Milton

T. 4 N. - R. 13 E.

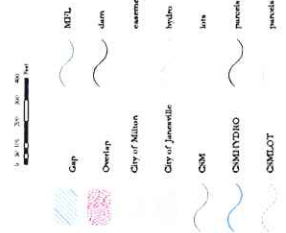
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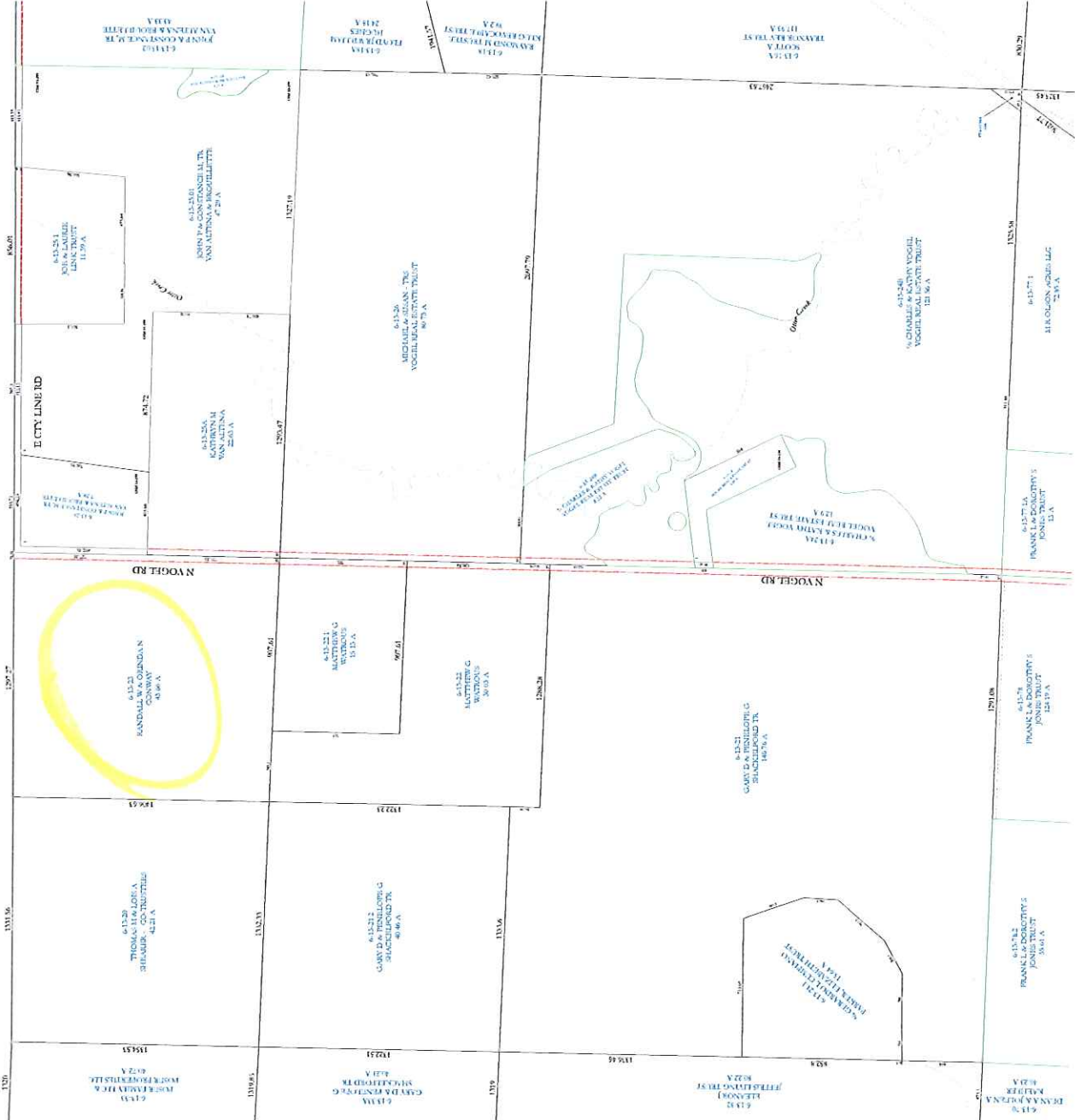
REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
DEPARTMENT

ROCK COUNTY  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

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REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT  
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January 1, 2013



## Rock County GIS Website - Current Taxes

[Parcel Details](#) [New Search](#) [GIS Home](#)

Information Accurate as of 08/11/2013

Tax ID #: 026 003006 Parcel Number: 6-13-23

## Property Values for 2012

Description	Assessed Value
Land	\$30,600.00
Improvements	\$124,200.00
Total	\$154,800.00
Ave. Assessment Ratio	1.0375

## Tax Amounts for 2012

Mill Rate: 0.01663277

Category	Detail Amount	Total Amount
STATE OF WISCONSIN	\$25.30	
ROCK COUNTY	\$1,024.38	
TOWN OF MILTON	\$186.18	
MILTON SCHOOL	\$1,063.34	
(School Taxes reduced by school levy tax credit - \$222.92)		
TCDB - BLACKHAWK	\$275.55	
Total Taxes		\$2,574.75
REFUSE COLL	\$151.00	
Special Charges		\$151.00
Sub Total		\$2,725.75
First Dollar Credit		\$56.94
Lottery Credit		\$79.38
Total Due		\$2,589.43

## Tax Payments for 2012 Tax Year

PaymentDate	Receipt #	Description	Amount Paid	Balance
12/28/2012	9999TX01317243	Beginning Balance		\$2,589.43
		Real Estate Taxes	\$2,438.43	
		Special Charges	\$151.00	
		Total Payment	\$2,589.43	
		Outstanding Taxes Due		\$0.00

[Payment History](#)





Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

**Effective Date: April 01, 2013**  
**Expires: March 31, 2014**  
**Statute: 95.60**

**Registration Number: 113681-AQ**

## **Fish Farm Registration**

**Legal Name:**

**Randall Conway, Orinda Conway**

**Business Location:**

**11937 N Vogel Rd Milton WI 53563**

**Doing Business As:**

**Conway Fish Farm**

**Livestock Premises Code(s): 0070AEG**

**Type 2 Fish Farm**

This is your license/permit/certification/registration document. Post or carry as required by law. Non-transferrable - subject to revocation or suspension as provided by law.  
DMS-BIT-06B (03/19/10) Remove this card and carry as identification.

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**RANDALL CONWAY  
11937 N VOGEL RD  
MILTON WI 53563**



Wisconsin Department of  
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

### **Fish Farm Registration Type 2 Fish Farm**

**Randall Conway, Orinda Conway**

**Registration Number: 113681-AQ**  
**Expiration Date: March 31, 2014**  
**11937 N Vogel Rd Milton WI 53563**

**DATCP Contact : (608) 224-4887**



February 24, 1967

E 7323

Subject: Proposed Fish Pond on an  
Unname . Stream, Rock County

By: R. J. Knitter

Inspection was made on February 23, 1967, by  
Huber Wheeler of the Wisconsin Conservation Department and  
the writer.

Mr. James Conway proposes to construct a farm  
pond in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of  
section 3, township 4 north, range 13 east, Rock County.

The stream in question starts on property owned  
by Mr. Conway and runs northerly through his property and  
thence into Lake Koshkonong. The stream at a point behind  
the buildings on his property varies in width from 3 to 4  
feet and in depth of 2 to 3 inches. It is the opinion of  
the writer that the stream is nonnavigable as it flows  
through Mr. Conway's property. After it leaves his prop-  
erty the stream widens out and it most probably would be  
navigable at that location.

In view of the fact that the stream is considered  
nonnavigable, a permit for the construction of the pond is  
not required.

RJK:el

cc: Conservation Department